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THE NEWS AND ADVERTISER has a larger circulation than is accorded to any other paper in Palatka. — Printer's Ink, N. Y., July 29, 1903.

City Happenings and Personal Mention.

Edward Derby visited Jacksonville Sunday.

Ted Smith was over from High Springs Tuesday.

A. W. Strange is spending the week at White Springs.

Tax Assessor Bullard of McEckin has been doing the city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Blaney have gone to Crescent Beach to spend the summer.

Mrs. H. A. Gray and Mrs. R. C. Howell returned from Jacksonville last Friday.

H. J. Klutho of Jacksonville, architect of the new city building, was in the city Tuesday.

Hon. R. W. Davis attended the Foster-Young wedding at St. Augustine on Wednesday.

Maj. W. L. Glessner, land commissioner of the G. S. & F. R'y. was in the city on Tuesday.

Miss Josephine Bard of Norwalk passed through the city Monday en route to Orlando to visit friends.

J. M. Kelley the well known young turntable operator and mill man of Hollister was in the city yesterday.

The Stanton machine shops have ordered to make the iron pillars for the front of the new Merryday block.

The Peniel truck farmers association will send a refrigerator car of cantaloupes to the northern market next Monday.

Mrs. R. W. Davis and child and Miss Keating are spending some time at St. Augustine.

Capt. W. M. Davis presided at the great final Toomer rally in Jacksonville last Tuesday night.

Henry S. McKenzie visited St. Augustine on Wednesday in order to be present at the Foster-Young wedding.

A. T. Squier the millionaire lumber man and mill owner of Omega was in the city for a short time yesterday.

Mr. Louis Schwerin of Chicago has accepted a clerical position with the Davis Tank factory.

Superintendent Stedman of the Atlantic Coast Truck Farm has pop corn, planted five weeks ago, that is now five feet high.

Mrs. J. E. Lucas and little daughter will leave this week for Caledonia, Mo., to spend the summer with Mrs. Lucas' parents.

A. L. Glass, chief train dispatcher for the western division, A. C. L. with headquarters in Gainesville, was in the city last week.

Hon. John P. Wall of Putnam Hall was in the city Tuesday, explaining to his constituents some of the doings of the late legislature.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Tenny and daughter, Miss Florence, of Federal Point, spent Sunday with Mr. and P. P. DuPont on the Heights.

On and after Monday next, the 12th inst., the M. M. Meyer Co's clothing store will close at 6:30 each evening for the benefit of the clerks.

Miss Ella Bucky entertained a number of young people at her home Thursday afternoon by giving a party. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. B. Gillette of Interlachen returned last week from a protracted visit to her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Finlinger, at Oklahoma City, Okla.

Oscar Osteen of Hollister was in the city Wednesday, and reports big crop prospects. He says Irish potato prices were a disappointment.

Capt. H. Y. Snow, Judge Vortrees and Mrs. J. N. Walton will leave tomorrow for the Confederate Veteran's reunion at Louisville, Ky.

Miss Jessie L. Burton Goodson, a charming young lady of Melrose, has been installed as manager of the Postal Telegraph Cable company in Palatka.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Stradley wish to thank their friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses shown them during the recent illness and death of their infant daughter.

Fourth of July will be celebrated in big shape at Crescent City and Hon. Robt. W. Davis will make the talk of the day. The little town is getting ready to entertain all comers.

P. J. Becks, the contractor, is erecting a corrugated store building on his lot at the corner of Lemon and Second streets, which, when completed, will be occupied by J. H. Yelvington and T. A. Shaulis.

The Palatka fire department is called to meet on Monday night at the council chamber. A full attendance of members is urgently requested, as matters of importance will be brought before the meeting.

Property owners and others should keep the shrubbery and shade trees bordering their places trimmed up and in good condition, for it's anything but pleasant to pass under them after one of these sand-sucking showers.

Miss Daisy Livingston left for Jacksonville yesterday and where she will remain until after the marriage of her cousin, Miss Elizabeth McLeary, on the 14th, when she will go to Georgia for several weeks.

The street car service to the union depot has been resumed and cars now connect with all trains from 5:45 a. m., to 6:45 p. m., and Manager Craig assures the public that cars will run on schedule time. The Heights service will be discontinued pending sewer construction.

R. R. Brakeman brought to this office on Wednesday a stalk of corn 11 feet and 8 inches high. City Clerk Blackwell says this corn stalk is but a dwarf compared to some he has, but Mr. Blackwell didn't bring any of his down, and he may be only "a kiddin'."

The new stock of jewelry for C. J. Smith has arrived and as fast as possible is being placed in position. By Monday all will be ready for the public. Mr. Smith arrived on Wednesday and is busy getting his pretty store and stock in order.

H. L. Thomas of Francis was here on Monday with his usual supply of vegetables for market. Mr. Thomas reports a promising yield of cantaloupes which he will begin shipping this week, also a good corn crop.

The annual examination of teachers for county certificates is in progress this week. Superintendent Tucker is examining white teachers at the high school, and Hon. Laban Price of Melrose has charge of the colored examinations at the colored school.

There will be no service at St. Marks church next Sunday. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Richey, who went to New York to attend the funeral of his father will not return until next week. St. Marks vestry has passed resolutions upon the death of Rev. Dr. Thos. Richey.

The new city building is almost completed, and will be ready for occupancy by the first of July. The scaffolding about the walls was taken down this week giving a clearer view of the building. The universal opinion is that it makes a neat and imposing appearance.

Attorney H. E. Merryday has fitted up handsome offices in the law exchange building and will go it alone. During the past year Mr. Merryday has been associated with B. P. and E. Noble Calhoun. His practice is growing and he has been very successful with all cases entrusted to him.

Chris Stanton is in Fitchburg, Mass., his old home, to attend the wedding of a sister. Mr. Stanton went last Friday and will remain away for several weeks. He was run down from too close application to business, and felt that he needed the rest and—he is taking it. May it do him good.

The lawn fete at Mrs. H. A. Gray's last Saturday afternoon and evening, under the auspices of Patton Anderson, chapter, U. D. C., was a largely attended and brilliant social affair. The pretty lawn was beautifully decorated with Confederate colors and Japanese lanterns, and elegant refreshments were served in the vine embowered summer house.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Crook, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Wattle, Mr. and Mrs. B. Raymond Price, Miss Crook, and Messrs. Jos. Price, Jr., and Capt. E. Noble Calhoun formed a pleasant fishing party up the river on Wednesday as far as Murphy's Island. They went on the launch Arrow commanded by Capt. Val Thomas, and caught 16 fish.

The correct schedule of the Florida East Coast Railway, which went into effect last Saturday is not yet ready for publication, but information can be obtained of J. H. Haughton, city ticket agent, or any agent of the company. On June 3d additional trains went into effect between Jacksonville and Mayport, and from that day there will be but one train a day between Homestead and Miami.

At the commencement exercises of Hamilton College, Lexington, Ky., which occurred last week, Miss Belle Welch of this city was graduated with high honors, taking second place in a large class. Mrs. Welch was present at the exercises, and will remain in Kentucky until the 1st of September visiting relatives. Miss Belle is now enjoying a visit to Paris, Ky., and will later join her mother in Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Meyer of Cincinnati arrived last week and will live in the apartments over Leo Jacobson's dry goods store. Mr. Meyer was formerly the well-known candy maker at L. A. Smith's. He left here some two years ago. Mr. Meyer has returned to resume his place with Mr. Smith, whose business has now grown to such proportions as to require additional help. Mr. Meyer is being greeted by his old friends all of whom are pleased to see him back in Palatka.

Rev. Dr. Gentry, president of the Missionary College at Lake Kerr recently destroyed by fire, has consented to rebuild, but instead has bought five other buildings, and will go on with the college work in October, with the prospective attendance of over 100 students. Dr. Gentry, who was in the city Tuesday, exhibited a native fiber plant which grows in abundance on the swamp lands of Florida and which he is engaged in gathering for shipment. He says the fiber is excellent for mattresses, horse collars and other uses and that there is millions of money to be made in it.

The Sunday Times-Union, speaking of the commencement exercises of the college of law at Stetson University says: "The exercises were attended by a large crowd. The address by Rev. R. L. Honiker was a very superior literary effort and worthy of reproduction here in full. His subject, 'The Infinite in Man,' was skillfully handled, showing deep study and his lines to the graduates were very appropriate." Dr. Honiker will preach the commencement sermon at Jasper Normal Institute next Sunday, and will probably be in Palatka this afternoon for a short stay en route to that place.

H. W. Steadman, the new superintendent of the Atlantic Coast truck farm in this city, has been here long enough to thoroughly test the capabilities of the soil. It is highly pleased with his change from Miami to this place. He says the soil is superior to anything he has yet seen in the state and that its productive-ness is greater. Mr. Steadman showed some long white Vienna radishes which had grown to a length of eight and nine inches in 20 days without fertilizer. He is also making many experiments with the soil, which he states can, with his system of irrigation, produce something every month in the year. Mr. Steadman has shipped about 50 crates of celery this week his final shipment for the season. The celery was beautifully bleached, of excellent flavor, crisp and tender.

Needs Attention.

Ald. Benj. I. Gay, as chairman of the fire and water committee of the city council, was around on a tour of inspection Wednesday and his findings speak anything but favorably of several of the usually excellent companies of the department. Several of the stations he says are in rather bad condition, owing to the neglect of officers to discharge their duties. The hydrants are not attended to as they should be, the caps on the plugs are tight and flushing is infrequent. This last, however, is the duty of the water works company.

The department now has 2,500 feet of hose in good condition, which is sufficient for almost any emergency, and all the unserviceable hose is now being overhauled and put in good repair.

This is a matter of vital importance to the city and should be given immediate attention by those in authority.

Knights Getting Busy.

The committee appointed by St. John's lodge Knights of Pythias to arrange for the celebration of the 20th anniversary of the order, met in Castle Hall at 8 o'clock Monday evening and a general plan of procedure was formulated and discussed at some length. Herbert Crook, officiated as chairman of the meeting. The celebration is to occur in the Armory on Wednesday evening, June 22, the program for which is now in course of preparation. Past Supreme Representative W. R. O'Neal of Orlando has accepted an invitation to speak, as has also Grand Chancellor M. W. Stewart of Jacksonville.

The lodge will also invite the officers and members of all lodges composing the seventh district, and it is quite likely that a large delegation of Knights will attend. The Palatka Orchestra has been secured to furnish music for the evening and it goes without saying that an enjoyable time is in store for all those availing themselves of the Knights' hospitality. A cordial invitation is extended to the public as well as to visitors.

Sumptuous refreshments will be served during the evening, free to all. The program will close with a grand dance and all are privileged to participate.

The City Council.

At the regular meeting of the city council on Tuesday night, the ordinance committee reported adversely to the passage of ordinance granting street privileges to the Postal Telegraph Cable company. This committee also presented a skeleton ordinance on fire limits, which was read for information. The ordinance asked for further time which was granted.

A communication from City Engineer Lyon explaining the impossibility of track running over main sewer on Laurel street, resulted in the repeal of the ordinance granting right of way to S. & F. track over a certain portion of that street. This, however, it is thought can be remedied by a change of track and in a manner satisfactory both to the city and the railway company.

An ordinance to regulate the use of streets by racing companies and to prevent streets from being used as yards for storage of cars, was read for information and laid over to next meeting.

The fire department was granted \$75.00 with which to blow itself in an appropriate Fourth of July banquet. The property committee was authorized to have the corner stone of the new city building put in its place without ceremony of any kind, and to provide a copper box to put in same, the box to contain a history of the city, a list of the aldermen, two New York papers, a copy of the Times Union, copy of each of the city papers, a bible, name of architect, names of city officials and members of the council.

Pie Social.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will give a pie social at the residence of Mrs. R. S. Young, 414 S. (Friday) evening. The ladies of the society extend a cordial invitation to the public to attend and enjoy a pleasant evening. The small admission price of 10c will be charged at the door.

Put it Down To Whiskey.

C. A. Sifter, a man about 35 years of age, died in the city jail last Friday night as the result of alcoholism. He had been on a prolonged spree and had to be taken care of by the police, who put him in jail. Dr. Steen was called to attend the last, but too late to be of service.

Sifter had been about Palatka for some time. He was a machinist and had worked at the Stanton shops, but quit to go on a spree. He boarded with Mrs. Harper at the corner of Main and River streets. In one of his sober spells he went back to the shops and asked for enough work to enable him to pay his back board bill. The work was given him and the board bill was paid. Then came the final spree.

In the dead man's pocket was found a letter from his mother, who lives in New York—evidently a refined woman. Mayor Calhoun telegraphed her the news of her son's death and she ordered his body prepared and shipped by express, depositing money for all expenses.

Undertaker Mooney prepared the body and removed it as far as possible, all traces of the debauch. And perhaps the old mother will never know how he died. Let us hope not.

The County Commissioners. At the June meeting of the county commissioners on Tuesday there was a little important business transacted. All the members were present.

Capt. W. M. Boyd submitted a proposition to repair and paint Rice Creek bridge. His proposition calls for \$395 in pine and cypress lumber and \$1 for cleaning the iron work and two cents to paint, a total of \$50. The matter was placed in the hands of Chairman Canova.

The commissioners of Alachua county sent a communication to the board asking that Gainesville's claim to be the seat of the state university be endorsed. This the board did by the following resolution, which was passed:

Be it resolved by the board of County Commissioners of Putnam county, Florida, that it is the sense of this board that the new university should be located in the city of Gainesville, and we urge upon the board of control the careful consideration of the advantages as a university that city has to offer.

The sub-school districts, as required by law, handed in their assessments for 1905 as follows: Florence, 3 mills; Francis, 2 mills; Pomona, 2 mills.

Applications for licenses to sell liquor were made by Thos. H. Keating and J. B. Ringham.

The committee on ways and means for building a new court house, asked for further time, and got it.

Chairman Canova was empowered to have the jail sewer repaired and also to hire county convicts.

Palatka Dentist Honored.

The State Dental association, in session at Seabrook last week, elected Dr. Guy C. Estes of this city, president. The next meeting of the association will be held at Atlantic Beach.

Dr. Estes, the newly elected president of the association, is probably one of the youngest men ever thus honored. He is a popular young man of this city with several years' experience as a practitioner. Dr. Estes left on Tuesday for a two months' vacation in the west.

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